

DETAILED ACTION

In view of the BPAI decision (Examiner sustained in part) mailed on 3/8/2010,
PROSECUTION IS HEREBY REOPENED (see arguments below).

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) affirmed the 35 USC 102(b) rejection against claims 15 – 70, but reversed all rejections against claims 1 – 14. Claims 15 – 70 are provisionally cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP 1214.06 and the BPAI decision.

The application has been amended as follows:

provisionally cancel claims 15 – 70 (in accordance with MPEP 1214.06).

In response to this office action, **Applicant is required to officially cancel claims 15 – 70**, in light of MPEP 1214.06 and the BPAI decision (Examiner sustained in part) mailed on 3/8/2010.

Reissue Applications

Claims 15 – 70 are provisionally withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1 – 14 remain in the present Application. The current claims 1 – 14 have **not** been amended with regard to the originally patented claims 1 – 14 in the original U.S. Pat. No. 6,021,265.

Claims 1 – 14 are rejected as being based upon a defective reissue oath under 35 U.S.C. 251. See 37 CFR 1.175 and MPEP 1414.

The reissue oath/declaration filed with this application is defective (see 37 CFR 1.175 and MPEP § 1414) because of the following:

There is a lack of reissuable error under 35 U.S.C. 251 since no errors are corrected in claims 1 – 14 of the present Application.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Borrill U.S. Pat. No. 6,496,922 Method and Apparatus for Multiplatform
Stateless Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) Using ISA Tags On-The-Fly Instruction
Translation

A relevant U.S. Patent that cites the Larsen reference (U.S. Pat. No. 5,115,500 utilized in the Examiner's Answer), but does not predate the effective filing date of the present Application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kenneth R. Coulter whose telephone number is 571 272-3879. The examiner can normally be reached on M - F, 7:30 am - 4 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan J. Flynn can be reached on 571 272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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